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GOI DEC 23 ISSUED OFFICIAL STATEMENT, UNDER SIGNATURE OF

INFORMATION MINISTER MASHURI, ON UNSC TIMOR RESOLUTION
OF DEC 22 (USUN 6949). FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY
TRANSLATION OF FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT:
BEGIN TEXT

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF 22 DECEMBER 1975, THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA STILL REGRETS THIS RESOLUTION
ALTHOUGH ASSESSING IT AS MORE PROGRESSIVE THAN THE RESOLUTION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF 12 DECEMBER,
1975.

2. ACTUALLY THE PLAN OF PORTUGAL TO CARRY OUT THE PROCESS OF
DECOLONIZATION IN EAST TIMOR WAS A MERE PRETEXT. THIS IS
PROVEN BY THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS:

A) WHEN THE SITUATION WAS CONFUSED IN EAST TIMOR, THE COLONIAL
PORUGUESE GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR AS THE SOLE AUTHORITY DID
NOT TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO RESTORE ORDER, BUT ON THE
CONTRARY LEFT THE TERRITORY AND EVACUATED TO THE ISLAND OF
ATAURO.

B) ALL OF PORTUGAL'S COLONIAL ARMED FORCES, WHICH FOR
A YEAR HAD BEEN PREPARED TO BE USED BY ITS HENCHMEN, WITH
THEIR ENTIRE MILITARY EQUIPMENT WERE TURNED OVER TO THE
FRETELIN TO ENSURE ITS VICTORY OVER APODETI, UDT, KOTA AND
TRABALISTA.

C) AS A RESULT THE AGENTS OF THE PORTUGUESE COLONIALISTS,
NAMELY FRETELIN, BY EMPLOYING THE COLONIAL PORTUGUESE ARMED
FORCES STILL UNDER THE PAY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL
COMMITTED TERROR AGAINST THE PEOPLE RESULTING IN MASSACRES
AND THE FLEEING OF MORE THAN 50,000 PEOPLE TO INDONESIAN
TERRIOTY. STILL OTHERS EVACUATED TO AUSTRALIA AND OTHER AREAS.

3. WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE APPARATUS OF THE GOVERNMENT
AND MILITARY FORCES OF THE PORTUGUESE COLONIALISTS TOGETHER
WITH THEIR WEAPONS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT, FRETELIN UNILATERALLY
PROCLAIMED INDEPENDENCE OF THE "DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EASTERN
TIMOR" WHICH WAS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC
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RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR.

4. BASED ON THESE FACTS, THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IS OF
THE VIEW THAT:

A) THE PORTUGUESE POLICY OF STAGES AND DECOLONIZATION
PLANS, SUCH AS TALKS WITH INDONESIA, THE STATEMENT
DENOUNCING THE FRETELIN INDEPENDENCE PROCLAMAATION AND THE

SEVERENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA, HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO DECEIVE THE WORLD ABOUT THE TRUE INTENTIONS OF PORTUGAL TO UPHOLD COLONIALISM IN A NEW FORM IN EAST TIMOR.

B. FOR THIS REASON PORTUGAL NO LONGER HAS THE RIGHT TO CARRY OUT THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION IN EAST TIMOR.

C) THE FUTURE OF EAST TIMOR MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR THEMSELVES AND CANNOT BE FORCED UPON THEM BY ANY EXTERNAL POWERS.

5. SINCE 17 DECEMBER 1975, A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN TIMOR HAS BEEN FORMED IN EAST TIMOR. THUS OUTSIDE PARTIES WHO WISH TO HELP IN SEEKING A SOLUTION TO THE DECOLONIZATION PROBLEM IN EAST TIMOR CANNOT IGNORE THE EXISTANCE OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AS A MANIFESTATION OF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR THEMSELVES.

6. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA WELCOMES THE INITIATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS AT FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE DECOLONIZATION PROBLEM OF EAST TIMOR, AND IN THE FRAMEWORK, COUNTRIES LOCATED IN THE REGION COULD BE ASKED TO HELP THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN TIMOR TO REALIZE THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION IN CONFIRMITY WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DELEGATES FROM MALAYSIA AND AUSTRALIA BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UN.

7. THE PRESENCE OF INDONESIAN VOLUNTEERS IN EAST TIMOR IS AT THE REQUEST OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE APODETI, UDT, KOTA, AND TRABALISTA PARTIES AND CANNOT BE PREVENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA. FOR THIS REASON THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF WHAT IS CALLED INDONESIA "TROOPS" IS NOT RELEVANT, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT A DECISION ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE VOLUNTEERS IS IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE AND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN TIMOR. RIVES

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